

**Table 49. Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin Principal Operators - Selected Farm Characteristics: 2002 and 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Principal operator		Characteristics	Principal operator	
	2002	1997		2002	1997
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>			<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) - Con.</b>		
Farms . . . . . number	50,592	33,450	Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	7,739	4,620
Land in farms . . . . . acres	20,770,712	16,782,337	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	2,236	1,327
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	8,101	4,207
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	8,390	5,881	Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	298	407
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	16,061	9,783	Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	477	615
50 to 179 acres . . . . .	13,088	(NA)	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	7,326	3,185
180 to 499 acres . . . . .	7,047	(NA)	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	17,756	13,672
500 acres or more . . . . .	6,006	4,740	Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	903	520
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	982	655
Owned land in farms . . . . . farms	46,755	29,494	Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	552	567
acres	13,942,460	10,737,015	Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	744	514
Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms	13,942	11,708	Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	1,587	820
acres	6,828,252	6,045,322	Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	5,095	2,454
<b>TENURE</b>			<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
Full owners . . . . . farms	36,650	21,742	Farms by-		
acres	10,346,135	7,240,607	Type of organization:		
Part owners . . . . . farms	10,105	7,752	Family or individual . . . . .	45,692	28,805
acres	8,446,641	7,487,754	Partnerships . . . . .	2,866	2,811
Tenants . . . . . farms	3,837	3,956	Corporations . . . . .	1,659	(NA)
acres	1,977,936	2,053,976	Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc . . . . .	375	286
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Number of operators:		
Total . . . . . farms	50,592	(NA)	1 operator . . . . .	33,169	(NA)
\$1,000 . . . . .	4,736,943	(NA)	2 operators . . . . .	14,331	(NA)
Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . farms	50,592	33,450	3 operators . . . . .	2,068	(NA)
\$1,000 . . . . .	4,669,572	3,356,692	4 operators . . . . .	589	(NA)
Crops . . . . . farms	20,724	14,492	5 or more operators . . . . .	435	(NA)
\$1,000 . . . . .	3,072,961	2,072,021	Number of women operators:		
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms	24,047	18,890	1 woman operator . . . . .	15,742	(NA)
\$1,000 . . . . .	1,596,611	1,284,671	2 women operators . . . . .	994	(NA)
Government payments . . . . . farms	8,569	(NA)	3 women operators . . . . .	146	(NA)
\$1,000 . . . . .	67,370	(NA)	4 women operators . . . . .	43	(NA)
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			5 or more women operators . . . . .	16	(NA)
Less than \$1,000 . . . . .	12,591	(NA)	Farms reporting-		
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	7,818	(NA)	Computers for farm business . . . . .	17,053	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	6,208	(NA)	Internet access . . . . .	21,113	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	5,857	(NA)	Principal operator is a hired manager . . . . . farms	2,781	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	6,447	(NA)	acres	5,037,926	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	3,557	(NA)	Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:		
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	8,114	(NA)	1 household . . . . .	35,814	(NA)
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			2 households . . . . .	8,165	(NA)
CCC loans . . . . . farms	1,035	625	3 households . . . . .	1,827	(NA)
\$1,000 . . . . .	32,474	19,831	4 households . . . . .	1,126	(NA)
Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs (CRP and WRP) . . . . . farms	2,722	(NA)	5 or more households . . . . .	879	(NA)
\$1,000 . . . . .	13,507	(NA)	Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:		
Other Federal farm program payments . . . . . farms	6,539	(NA)	Less than 25 percent . . . . .	33,307	(NA)
\$1,000 . . . . .	53,863	(NA)	25 to 49 percent . . . . .	4,444	(NA)
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			50 to 74 percent . . . . .	4,024	(NA)
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	3,365	2,882	75 to 99 percent . . . . .	2,280	(NA)
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	1,532	1,212	100 percent . . . . .	3,756	(NA)